CURRENT CAPITAL TOPICS.

Democratic Legislation and its Effect on the Courts.

Effect of Withholding the Appropriations-Terms of the Courts Postponed—The Pay of Letter-Carriers Readjusted-The Circular of the Post-Office Department - The Austra-Han Exposition, &c.

Judiolal Appropriations and the Marsha's A circular prepared by the Attorney-General, and in the hands of the printer, will be issued in a day or two, setting forth that the judicial appropriation act for the present fiscal year mizes all court expenses. The different items will be quoted and directions given to marshals to make their requisitions for funds In accordance therewith. The circular will caution these officers against applying money received for one grade of service to that of another grade.

Judging from information received at the Department of Justice up to date, the United States marshals intend to proceed with the duties of their offices, and undoubtedly antici-

duties of their offices, and undoubtedly anticipate reimbursement by Congress.

Owing to the inability of the Department to
furnish Judges of the several courts with official copies of the new law—the bill not having been disposed of until the last day of the
extra session of Congress, thereby making it
impossible to print the required number of
copies for distribution earlier—considerable
ombarrassment appears to have been occasioned
with regard to the mode of drawing jurors in with regard to the mode of drawing jurors in conformity with provisions of the judicial act in courts which should convene this month. On account of not receiving an official copy of the new law, the term of the Tennessee court has been postponed until September, and, al-though there are no official advices for the though there are no official advices for the statement, there are reasons for believing that other States will follow this course, in order that the requirements of the new law may be fully understood before business is proceeded with under its dictation. The Judge of the Circuit Court of the eastern district of Virginia, shout to convene, on account of not be-ing in possession of the text of the new law, ordered the marshal to summon the jurors ordered the marshal to summon the jurors under the old law. Upon calling at the Department to-day and receiving a copy of the act, the deputy marshal expressed an opinion that it would not be safe to proceed under the old law in the face of the provisions contained in the new one. Hence it is not unlikely that this court will follow the example set by the State of Tennessee and postpone its term until fall. Conies of the new law will be forwarded. of Tennessee and postpone its term until Copies of the new law will be forwarded by the Department as rapidly as possible, now that they are printed.

Pay of Letter-Carriers.

The following instructions have been ad dressed by the Post-Office Department to the postmasters of all cities that were placed in the 'first-class' or free-delivery list by the Postmaster-General's order of the 8th inst. (the firstclass comprising all cities having a population class comprising all cities having a population of 70,000 and upward): "You will recommend not to exceed two-thirds of your regular letter-carriers, after deducting auxiliaries and substitutes, if any, who have been in the service at least one year prior to July 1, 1579, for pay at \$1,000 per annum, selecting them solely on the ground of efficiency and faithfulness, giving determining weight to lougth of service only in case of equal merit. Second—You will designate carriers used exclusively as collectors, if any, at \$800 per annum, and you will consider whether the carriers at the suburban stations should not be paid at the same stations should not be paid at the same rate. Saluries fixed under these instruc-tions will take effect from July 1, 1879. Instructions in regard to back pay of carriers will be issued as early as practicable."

Importation of British Cattle.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

To the Collector of Customs, Chicago, III.;

The instructions of this Department, February

27, 1879, prohibit absolutely, under authority of sec

To the Collector of Customs, Chicago, Ill.;

The instructions of this Department, February 27, 1879, profibit absolutely, under authority of section 2020 of the Revised Statutes, the importation of neat cattle from England.

It is stated that neat cattle have lately been imported into Canada, and thence shipped to the United States. You are hereby instructed that on the arrival at your port of any neat cattle from Canada, they shall not be admitted to entry unless you shall be satisfied—first, that they were not imported into Canada from England, directly or indirectly; or second, that if imported into Canada, from England, either directly or indirectly, they did not arrive in that Dominion within ninety days prior to their arrival at your port.

In no case shall such cattle from Canada be admitted if you have reason to suspect that they are affected with infectious cattle disease.

If, F. FRENCH,
Assistant Secretary.

The Australian Exhibition. The Secretary of the United States commis sion to the Australian exhibitions has issued the following circular :

the following circular:

Persons desirous of forwarding articles to the Australian exhibitions—Sydney and Melbourne—will receive definite information in regard to the transmission of goods by addressing Mr. R. W. Cameron, of New York, or Mr. Henry W. Peabody, of Boston, the commissioners for the United States appointed by the Australian government to provide for the reception and transfer to the colony of intended exhibits. Under Mr. Peabody's direction the Al bark Conquest will sail on July 10. Other versels are now loading at Lewil' wharf, Biston, for various ports in Australia, freights having been placed at the vety lowest rates. There are no differential duties and all exhibits will be admitted free of duty.

The executive Australian commissioner, P.

The executive Australian commissioner, P.
A. Jennings, has issued a circular containing
the following, which is reproduced for the information of United States exhibitors:

Owing to unforceen delays in the early stages of
the exhibition, the notice given has in some cases
left scarcely sufficient time to prepare exhibits
and transmit them to Sydney for the opening in
Beptember next. Under these circumstances the
commission will receive exhibits until the time of
the closing, in March, 1886, and can arrange with
the Victoria commissioners to have them sent on
in time for the opening of the Melbourne exhibition in that year.

The People and Water.

The water question is liable to become vexed live under "a Government of the people, for no alternative but to submit tamely or revolt. Under such a form of government an excessive exercise of power very naturally breeds discontent and has a tendency to arouse resistance on the part of the governed. In some respects the District Government meets approval; in others, and they are not few, it does not. The latest cause of grief and heart-burning comes of the illiberal, unjust, and arbitrary exercise of a surreptitiously acquired power for admin-istering the water supply of the city and the rates and rules fixed for supplying private residences with that necessity of life and comfort. The theory by which rates are established is regarded by water consumers not only as an absurdity, but as oppressive beyond endurance. There does not seem to be any sensible, just, or uniform system of rates charged for this indispensable ar-

gardless of the equities involved. This view gardies of the equities involved. This view of the case seems to be strongly impressed upon the minds of the consumers, and a wise discretion will admonish to an early review and readjustment of these rates, or, if the present advertised rates are adhered to, serious complications and difficulties are liable to casue. The present system of rates cannot be justified or defeated and it to the present appears the responsi-

The present system of rates cannot be justified or defended, and if trouble comes the responsibility of it will rest upon those who have inaugurated oppression, and not upon those who may refuse to submit tamely to it.

The recent order or regulation by which the use of street and yard washers is confined within a space of thirty minutes and that from soven to half-past seven o'clock p.m., should be speedily revised so that consumers can be privileged to use their street washers for thirty minutes between seven and eight o'clock—the time to be limited at thirty minutes within the latitude of one hour. This is not an unreasonable requirement on the part of consumers, and would work no embarrassment or wrong to the Government. Some of ment or wrong to the Government. Some of these changes must occur, for the sake of jus-tice and peace, and those who govern the city should yield them without besitation or delay. Nothing will break up the existing system of our District government so soon as a tyran-nical and inconsiderate exercise of power and

alcal and inconsiderate exercise of power and an oppressive policy toward the governed by those intrusted with authority. Those in pow-er may find that a little brief authority un-wisely exercised brings early relief through radical chauges. The people of Washington, though denied the rights of citizenship, can-not readily be reduced to a condition of abject servitude without complaint and protest, if more serious trouble does not come of it.

Political Assessments - Democrats in Office.

To the Editor of the National Republican: Sin: The post, with brazen effrontery, publishes that the Democrats when in power never levied political assessments on officials to carry elections. The precise opposite is the fact, and the Constitution, of this city, a paper changed by Buchanan from the Union, the former be ing more important than the latter name, often published the names of delinquents and demanded their removal, which was generally done. No one but a Democrat was permitted to hold office, nor nuless he subscribed liberally to the election fund. On the contrary, when the Democrats rebelled because the Republicans elected Lincoln, none were discharged who would take the iron-clad oath, and no assessments were levied for many years. More recently this has been done, but instances are rare where refusal has caused dismissal. Hisrare where refusal has caused dismissal. History may be challenged to find a more generous party to their political opponents than the Republican party for eighteen years. And within the last few years even so-called civil service reform has been invented by the Republicans to get Democrats into office. This policy, however, has nearly proved disastrous. It has made Ropublicans generally lukewarm, and the result has been that the Democrats, acting upon the true policy of "To the victors belongs the spoils," have carried the Solid South and enough of the North to give them both Houses of Congress, and with the greatest difficulty were prevented from seizing the Presidency. One year more of this policy on the part of the Republicans of bestowing office upon Democrats will disgust a sufficient

the part of the Republicans of bestowing of-fice upon Democrats will disgust a sufficient number of Republicans to give the Democrats the Presidency in 1881, a majority of all the States, and both Houses of Congress. REPUBLICAN. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19, 1879. AN OHIO STATESMAN GONE.

Death of Ex-Governor William Allen. CINCINNATI, July 11 .- Ex-Governor Willism Allen died suddenly at his home, near Chillicothe, Ohio, this morning. His illness was of very brief duration. He was in Chilligothe on Wednesday, apparently in the most excellent health and spirits. His first mention of illness was on Thursday morning, but he did not regard his condition of sufficient consequence to receive attention until in the afternoon. At four o'clock p. m. he had symptoms of chills, and Dr. Scott, his son-in-law, and physician, induced him to take some medicine and go to bed. Dr. and Mrs. Scott romained in attendance upon him all through. Governor Allen considered it useless, and arged them to rotire. He was up several times the night. About half-past one o'clock west.

Health last description that point against Memphis, and freight from that point will not be allowed to enter the city, while bis gratitude for the kind and cordina reception given him. Three months ago, he said, he left this city to row for the champions the left this city to row for the champions to given him. Three months ago, he said, he left this city to row for the champion sculler of England, and was proud to say he had returned despiture. They also passed a resolution that the list control of twenty days from the date of their despiture. They also passed a resolution that all vessels from healthy ports outside the implication of twenty days from the date of their despiture. They also passed a resolution that all vessels from healthy ports outside the implication of twenty days from the date of their despiture. They also passed a resolution that all vessels from healthy ports outside the implication of twenty days from the date of their despiture. They also passed a resolution that all vessels from healthy ports outside the implication of twenty days from the date of their despiture. They also passed a resolution that all vessels from healthy ports outside the implication of twenty days from the date of their despiture. They also passed a resolution that all vessels from healthy ports outside the implication of twenty days from the date of their despiture. They also passed a resolution that all vessels from healthy ports outside the implication of twenty days from the date of their days of the left the explantation of twenty days from the date of their days of the left the explantation of twenty days from the date of their days of the left the explantation of The following self-explanatory letter was afternoon. At four o'clock p. m. he had sympwritten yesterday. Like letters will be addressed to the collectors of other ports along medicine and go to bed. Dr. and Mrs. Scott medicine and go to bed. Dr. and Mrs. Scott during the night. About half-past one o'clock this morning he rose, suddenly left his bad and staggered to a chair, fell into it, and died without a word. Dr. Scott had scated himsel in an adjoining room, and responded hastily to Mrs. Scott's call, but before he reached the Governor's side he was dead. The exact date

of the funeral has not yet been fixed, but it is believed he will be buried Monday morning. PROCLAMATION BY GOVERNOR BISHOP. COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 11.—Governor Bishop has issued a proclamation eulogistic of the late ex-Governor Allen, reciting his pub-

lie service, and directing that the flags on the Capitol be displayed at half-mast and the clos-ing of State offices on the day of the funeral.

Supposed Fratricide. [Special dispatch to the National Republican.] LEONARDTOWN, July 11 .- Last evening about six o'clock, as Mr. Abel, of this county was proceeding along the road near this place, he came across the dead body of Hezakiah Dyer, lying in the road, his skull crushed in in a most horrible manner. The body was still warm, and Mr. Abel, fearful lest the hogs should cat it, removed it to a place of safety, and then gave the alarm. In the afternoon the deceased and his brother John were at Abei's wharf, in Britton's Bay, where they had quarrel. They left the store together and t is supposed his brother killed him by mashhas not yet been found, though diligent search is being made for him. The brothers were both farm laborers, though the deceased was the owner of a small property in this county. The affair has created the most intense excite-

ment here. Destructive Gale in Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, PA., July 11.-About five clock this afternoon a storm of unusual severity swept over Mifflin, Juniata County. The Presbyterian and Methodist churches were unroofed and the Lutheran church slightly damaged. A row of ten buildings on Main and sugry. The people of Washington do not street, occupied principally as stores, were unroofed, the gable ends blown in, and the conthe people, and by the people," for they have no voice in it. They are mere subjects of a tripartite power, which does not seem to be surcharged with eare for the popular wish, for its authority is not derived from the people. No matter how arbitrary and tyraunical the rules and regulations of the Commissioners may be, there is no appeal, no relief, no alternative but to submit tamely or revolt. several houses were unroofed and one entirely lestroyed. It is feared great destruction of roperty has occurred in other localities in property has occurred in oth Juniata and Mifflin Counties.

Provision Speculators Suffering. CHICAGO, July 11.-Foreman & Friedlander of 84 Wabash avenue, wholesale dealers in cloths and trimmings, have failed, with liabilities of between \$30,000 and \$40,000. The for assets amount to about \$25,000. The creditors

THE DREADED EPIDEMIC.

A General Feeling of Alarm in the South.

Prompt Closing of Doors Against Memphis-Trains on the Little Rock Rallroad Stopped-Quarantine Established at Many Points-No New Cases Reported at Memphis Yesterday, &c., &c.

Suggestions by the National Board. The National Board of Health has received nformation that there was one death at Water Valley, Miss., to-day, from sporadic yel-low fover. The members of the board in the

meeting, at which it was decided to issue the following:

The following memoranda are transmitted for the purpose of securing, when necessary, a speedy execution of the provision in the act of Congress of June 2, 1879, requiring the National Board of Health to "co-operate with, and, so far as it lawfully may, aid State and municipal boards of health to the execution and enforcement of the rules and regulations of such boards to prevent the introduction of contagious and infectious diseases into the United States from foreign countries and from one State into another:

First—All communications to this board pertinent to the matters included within the above provision should be made by State or municipal boards of health, and not otherwise.

Second—Such communications should present the subject matter sufficiently in detail to enable this board to exercise a discretion as to the expediency of co-operating or siding therein, specifying, among other things, the duties of any effices the appointment or payment of whom is requested.

Third—Official information should be given therein of the adoption by such State or municipal board of any rules and regulations that have been recommended in such case by this board, and of any rules and regulations that have been recommended in such case by this board, and of any pulse and regulations that have been recommended in such case by this board, and of any pulse and regulations that have been recommended in such case by this board, and of any pulse and regulations that appears to be necessary for the purpose in question.

THE SITUATION AT MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS, July 11.—There has been no development to-day of new cases, and a general feeling of confidence being experienced, the panic of yesterday has greatly subsided. Everything this morning is quiet. The sick members of Judge Ray's family are progressing favorably. No spread of the disease is anticipated. It is intimated that fully 5,000 people departed from the city yesterday. The midnight trains of the Louisville and Memphis and Charleston Ralfroads last night were phis and Charleston Railroads last night were crowded to suffication. Both roads sent out double trains, and yet were unable to acdouble trains, and yet were unable to accommodate many, who were compelled to remain over until to-day. The Little Rock Railroad sends out its last train at noon, the authorities of that city having notified the railroad officials that a quarantine would be established on all trains leaving

Membris for that how.

LATER.

mass-meeting of citizens of Brownsville, Tenn., held to-day, it was unanimously resolved not to interfere with the running of trains on the Louisville and Nashville railway. In response to unmerous telegrams received as to the con-dition of affairsin Memphis, Dr. R. W. Mitch-ell, member of the National Board of Health, has sent the following:

has sent the following:

OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

There have been four cases in two families, neither of whom reside within one mile of any raffroad depot or river landing. All precautions have been taken to prevent its spreading, and there is no danger from passengers or baggage on trains or boats leaving Memphis now. When there is danger, I will promptly inform the public.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., July 11.—The yellow fever news from Memphis creates profound excitement. Little Rock is in excellent sanitary condition. Nevertheless the Board of Health met and resolved that no train on the Memphis and Little Rock Railroad shall be permitted to enter within the quarantine limits—five miles east of the city—after twelve o'clock to-day. Health officers were ordered to be placed on he Iron Mountain Road. Dr. Collum was appointed to meet incoming Memphis trains. Mayor Fletcher was notified to appoint a sufficient number of sanitary policemen, to be placed under the control of Sanitary Officer Pat Morrison.

Pat Morrison.

Numerous anxious inquiries by telegraph from neighboring cities of the State are made to the Board of Health, looking to a full cooperation with the Little Rock officers.

A SCARE IN THE LOUISIANA CONVENTION.

NEW ORLEANS, July 11.—In the convention o-day Mr. Vanco offered a resolution to appoint a committee to ascertain if there was any yellow fever in the city. [Laughter.] Mr. Vance stated he was informed there were two cases at the Charity Hospital. If this were true, he wanted to know it and

Later a latter was received from Drs. Pratt and Miles, of the Charity Hospital, stat-ing that there had been no case of yellow fever spleious case received. They considered the city remarkably healthy.

FALL OF AN OLD BUILDING.

Many Children Buried in the Ruins. Boston, July 11 .- An old building on Charter street, which was in process of demolition, fell at noon to-day, while a large number of children were swarming within it gathering old timber, and buried many beneath the ruins. An elarm was at once sounded, and a large crowd began to remove the fallen timber and rescue the children. It was found that none had been killed, though two sustained serious injuries and several others were badly bruised. Peter Kiloy, aged sixteen, was taken out insensible, with his right thigh badly fractured. George McCafferty, aged eleven, had his bead bruised and back injured. The others who were injured are not scriously hurt. As nearly as can be ascertained the accident was caused by the children themselves, who, in gathering wood from the premises, undermined the supports of the floor above. The building was 100 years old, and was once occupied by was 100 years old, and was once occupied by the parents of Paul Revere.

A DESPERATE PRISON PLOT.

Fortunate Frustration of the Scheme. CONCORD JUNCTION, MASS., July 11 .- Another plot for the wholesale release of prisoners has been discovered and frustrated at the Massachusetts State prison. Four or five weeks ago a letter from one convict to another was intercepted by one of the prison officials.

The letter disclosed the plot to capture certain officers, a railroad train, &c. Yesterday Officers J. F. Simonds, N. W. Fitts, and Alexander Frazer were cautioned by the warden to be on their guard, as they had been singled pressive beyond endurance. There does not seem to be any sensible, just, or uniform system of rates charged for this indispensable arbiticle of living and comfort in a city of 150,000 tiple of living and comfort in a city of 150,000 to be lumiped at, respectively. South.

A Verdict of Not Guilty.

Macon, Ga., July 11.—The jury in the trial came time disclosing to them the plot. The demand on T. J. Morton, dealer in provisions. Summe time disclosing to them the plot. The demand on T. J. Morton, dealer in provisions. Measure. Simonds and Fitts, watchmen in the two-story frame building occupied by G. A. Denham & Co., moulders and gilders, had guilty, after being out nigeton hours.

about fifty men each under their charge. Frazer was a watchman in Daniels & Co.'s shoe-shop, and also had fifty men to look after. The finishing details of the plot were probably arranged on the Fourth of July, when the convicts were together in the yard, as is custom on that holiday and were a follows: At given victs were together in the yard, as is custom on that holiday, and were as follows: At given signals, Simonds, Fitts, and Frazer were to be overcome and their revolvers taken from them, which would release the 150 prisoners in their charge, and then the desperadoes were to attack and take possession of a railroad train which runs into the prison-yard almost every day, at about ten a, m. and, with the train as a battering-ram, batter down the entrance gate to the prison, thus opening a way for the escape to the prison, thus opening a way for the escape of the several hundred convicts, Friday, June 11 (to-day), was selected on account of its being visiting day, when Warden Chamberlain and other officers would necessarily be engaged at the Octagon with callers. The resignation of Officer J. F. Simonds and his non-approach of the control Water Valley, Miss. to-day, from sporadic yellow fover. The members of the board in the city are very apprehensive that there may be an extended area of the fever. The extended area of the fever. The extensive committee of the board to-day held a meeting, at which it was decided to issue the following:

The following memoranda are transmitted for the all its occupants. all its occupants.

TERRIFIC ROILER EXPLOSION.

Two Persons Killed and Many Injured. BALTIMORE, July 11.—A destructive boiler explosion occurred this morning, about seven o'clock, in the planing mill and box factory of C. P. Stevens & Co., a portion of which building was leased and used by Adams & Setzor. The boiler house, a small one-story brick building, located at the extreme rear of the main factory and near the centre of the square, and a three-story brick building adjoining the boller house, used as a box factory, were completely wrecked, not a brick being left standing, and the woodwork broken into

wood. A portion of the wall of the main factory, a large brick building 201 feet by 10 feet, and five stories high, immediately fronting the boiler house, and between 30 and 40 feet in width, was blown out from the bottom to the upper story and the contents completely wrecked. A portion of the boiler was blown beyond Exeter street, two squares distant, and large plate-glass fronts and windows for the distance of two squares were demolished. At the time of the explosion but few hands were in the factories, or the loss of life would have been very serious. August Setzer, one of the proprietors, and Heory Urich, the engineer, were instantly killed, and their bodies, sadly disfigured, have been recovered. Six or eight persons are said to have been figured, some seriously, and have been figured, some seriously, and have been signed acceeds the number already given will not be known until the wreck is cleared away.

ing notified the lambda on all trains leaving the would be established on all trains leaving Memphis after that hour.

Memphis after that hour.

Memphis, July 11.—There are no new cases or deaths to report. Many who fateaded the second of the leaving the city have concluded to remain and await further developments. As far as can be ascertained, the following cities and towns have quarantined against Memphis: New or class, Vicksburg, Little Rock, Pine Bluff, Norfolk, Oxford, and Holly Springs. At a mass-meeting of citizens of Brownsville, Tonn., held to-day, it was unanimously resolved not held to-day, it was unanimously resolved not held to-day, it was unanimously resolved not the head. Henry Gordenman, Alfred Ingershale Moody, and David Wroten were badly bruised and cut, but not dangerously fujured. A jury of inquest was summoned and adjourned until and cut, but not dangerously injured. A jury of inquest was summoned and adjourned until Monday, when the investigation into the cause of the explosion will commence.

THE CHAMPION OARSMAN.

A Reception Given Hanlan Last Night. NEW YORK, July 11 .- Hanlan was tendered reception to-night in the Madison Square Garden. Owing to a storm not over a thousand persons were present. Hanlan arrived at nine Ger, I will promptly inform the public.

Judge Roy's condition is considered criticalQUARANTINE AT GALVESTON.

GALVESTON, TEX., July 11.—The board of health last evening declared a quarantine against Memphis, and freight from that point against Memphis, and freight from the point against Memphis against Memphis against Memphis against Memphis against Memphis agains o'clock and was received by loud and prolonged

SARATOGA REGATTA.

Finishing Heats Rowed - Presentation of Prizes. SARATOGA LAKE, July 11 .- The water and weather were again good for the finishing heats of the amateur regatta. Promptly at the

hour the winning junior singles were ranged at the buoys and started at a racing pace. Soyfert, of the Nautilus Club, of Reading, Pa.; Murray, of the Elizabeth Club, of Portsmouth, Va.; Brown, of the Union Springs Club, of Union Springs, N. Y., and Jackson, of the Palisade Club, of Yonkers, N. Y., were the contestants. Murray won in 10:01½; Jacks second, in 10:05, and Brown third, in 10:09.

In the final heat for senior single sculls Mur-ray, the winner of the junior singles, was on the card as the winner of the heat on Wednesday. He was too much exhausted by his offorts in the last race to row, and only Ho of the Pawtucket Club, of Pawtucket, I Phillips, of the Triton Club, of Newark, N. J. Rathbone, of the New York Athletic Club; Musgrove, of the St. John Club, of New Orleans, and Mumford, of the Perseverance Club, New Orleans started. Holmes came in first. but, having fouled with Rathbone, was dis-qualified, and Mumford was given first, his time being 9:50; Phillips second, in 9:58, and Musgrove third, in 9:58;. The Atalantas did not row in the final heat

The Athantas did not fow it the final feat for four-oared shells. The starters were the Showmecaemette crow, of Mource, Mich.; Elizabeth crew, of Portsmouth, Va.; Hillsdale crew, of Hillsdale, Mich.; Mutual crew, of Al-bany, N. Y., and Wah-Wah-Sum crew, of Sagi-naw, Mich. The Shoewaccaemette crew fouled with the Elizabeth crew, and the Wah-Wah-Sum crew fouled with the Mutual crew, The referce decided that the Shoewaccaemettes and Wah-Wah-Sums were both disqualified, and that the other three should row a race in one

The final heat between the Elizabeth, Hillsdale, and Mutual four-oared crews came off at the hour appointed. The Hillsdale crew won in 8:327; Mutuals second, in 8:417, and Elizabeth

The presentation of prizes to the winners of the several races was made by General Roger A. Pryor this evening in the Congress Hall ball-room, which was filled with guests from the several hotels and carsmen, who tendered congratulations heartily. H. W. Garfield, see retary of the association, is very sick, having to be sent from the lake during the race to-day

The Colored Exodus Unabated.

NEW YORK, July 11 .- William Freeman chairman of the Republican General Committee of this city, has received a letter from John P. St. John, Governor of Kausas, acknowledging the receipt of \$250 for the benefit of the destitute colored refugees. The Governor says: "It was thought a few months ago that the influx of refugees for the present season was about over; but in this we were mistaken, as the tide still continues to flow northward, and the greater portion to Kaussas. Of the numbers coming here at least 75 per cent, are in a destitute condition."

A Verdict of Not Guilty,

EXPIATION OF CRIME.

Three Colored Murderers Hung Yesterday.

Execution of Williams and Payne at Warrenton-A Large Crowd of Would-Be Spectators Disappointed-A Nervous Sheriff-The Death Penalty in North Carolina-

The Usual Scenes.

Double Execution at Warrenton, Va. WARRENTON, VA., July 11 .- The first exe ation of criminals condemned to suffer capial punishment in Virginia since the passage of day while fishing. His body was recovered the law by the last General Assembly require and brought here to-day. ing the same to be done in private ceearred here this morning, the culprits being two negroes, John Williams, who murdered Howard Holtzclaw, acting railroad agent and telegraph operator at Warrenton Junction, on the Virginia Midland road, in February last, and Win-

April.

The execution took place in the yard of the Fauquier County jail, in the presence of the officers of the court and jail, two preachers (one white and the other colored), and about twenty-five others, including the guard. This guard embraced the representatives of the press, it having been decided that their only means of admission was by becoming a part thereof. Several hundred people gathered to a wagon, in which a woman named Connor was seated, backed off the dock at Eldyville outside of the jail, in the hope of gaining admittance, but the sheriff was inexerable. At the remarkably early hour of a quarter-past six a. m.—their sentences flxing the execution between five and seven a. m.—the prisoners were brought from their ealls and made to ascend the scaffold, the ministers and sheriff, Rebert Whittaker, and his deputy, E. E. Gray, accompanying them. Both men showed considerable nervousness. When questioned by the sheriff as to whether they had anything to say neither answered, and the officers proceeded to pluion their arms and legs, the ministers meanwhile speaking comforting words and offering a prayer for mercy. During this Williams remained silent; but Payne, at intervals, uttered appeals for mercy in a low tone. At 6:26 the trap was sprung, giving them a fall of nearly five feet. Their struggles were brief and not violent Payne's pulse ceased to beat in nine minutes and that of Williams in eighteen minutes and that of Williams in eighteen minutes and that of Williams in eighteen minutes the end the scaffold, the ministers and sheriff, After hanging nearly twenty-five minutes the bodies were lowered into rude pine coffins, that of Payne being turned over to his friends, while that of Williams was buried in a neighboring field. Upon examination the physician pronounced that both had died of strangula-tion. This is the first execution in this county

Execution in North Carolina. WILMINGTON, N. C., July 11 .- John Davis olored) was hung to-day at Smith ville, Brunswick County, for the murder of Henry McDuffie (colored) in December last. The condemned man on the scaffold admitted the killing, but claimed that he did not intend it. About 2,000 people witnessed the execution, which passed off quietly. This is said to be the first hanging in Brunswick County in forty years.

THE EXPLOSION AT BODIE.

FIVE Tons of Glant Powder and Its Effects. SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.-The magazine which exploded at the Bodie Mine contained about five tons of giant gunpowder. The cause of the explosion is unknown. The hoisting works of the old shaft of the Standard were de molished and set on fire, the flames extending to the shaft, but were soon extinguished, The new shaft and hoisting works and mill are uninjured and running as usual. There is plenty of ore on hand to keep the mill going until the works of the old shaft are repaired. The house of the new shaft is somewhat dam-aged, but not so much as to interfere with busi-

The building of the Summit Mine is com-pletely demolished, and those of McClin-ton, Bodie, and Dudley slightly damaged. Many boarding houses, restaurants, and other building were more or less shattered. To the list of these previously reported as killed may be added the following: Charles Malley,

is used as a temporary hospital, is of the most heartrending character. The building is crowded with killed and wounded, and with hundreds of people, auxiously seeking friends and relatives. The mine managers, surgeons, and volunteer nurses are unremitting in their efforts to alleviate the sufferings of the victims. A coroner's jury has been impaneled and an inquest will be held as soon as possible.

FRIGHTENED CHINAMEN.

A Serious Occurrence Caused by Fear. New York, July 11 .- Ah Sing, twenty-six and Lee Ing, twenty-eight years old, are Chinamen, and work in a laundry at No. 114 Third avenue. While passing along Fourteenth street, between Third and Fourth avonues, at noon to-day, Ah Sing lost his pocketook, and, on turning back, learned that an unknown woman, who was behind them, had icked it up. The Chinaman demanded the ocketbook, but the woman refused to return it. Ah Sing then seized the woman and forci it. Ah Sing then select the woman and forcibly took the property from her. Meanwhile the woman's screams had attracted a large crowd. The Chinamen were ferror-stricken at the sight of the crowd, and in their excitement dragged the woman a considerable distance along the street, until the crowd closed on them. Ah Sing then drew a knife and made for the nearest person to him. He had hardly raised his land when a pistol-shot was fired by some one in the crowd, and the was fired by some one in the crowd, and the hall struck him in the loft check, near the

ose, and lodged in the jaw-bone.
Officer Forguson arrested Ah Sing, and he
ras sent to Bellevue Hospital as a prisoner. His injuries are not of a serious character. ling, who, being a large and powerful man. A sheriff's posse attempted to capture the towo, made a stout resistance. In the excitement when a fight ensued, during which one of the e woman who was the cause of the trouble disappeared.

THE BUFORD MURDER TRIAL.

A Jury Impaneled and the Case Begun. OWENTON, KY., July 11 .- In the Buford so the court met at ten o'clock this morning, and the work of selecting jurers was centing ned. Up to the time of adjournment five had been chosen, making a total of ten thus far selected. It is expected that the jury will be completed before adjournment this afternoon.

The court reassembled at two p. m. The work of selecting a jury being continued, at

work of check the twelfth jurer was causen, and the witnesses were immediately sworn and the great trial began in sarnest.

Judge Rhies, of the Court of Appeal of the central portion of Minnesots, and the dam age as yet is not considered seriour. Judge Rines, of the Court of Appeal of Franklin County, was the first witness who testified. The Judge described the killing as follows: Was with Judge Elliott only a few moments before the sheeting; walked with him to church and to the livers stable, where he bid me good-bye, just as Buford came up died to-day.

with his gun. Witness did not wait to speak to Buford, but overheard the Judge ask Buford where he was going in such a hurry with his gun; heard Buford reply as follows: "I am going snipe-hunting," and followed by an in-vitation from Buford to Elliott to take a drink.

A moment atterward beard the gun dis-charge; looked back and saw Judge Elliott lying on the payement; ran to him, and see-ing the wound, exclaimed: "My God! you have killed him," and Buford replied, "Yes; I am sorry I had to do it;" that he had a wrong

to avenge for his sister.

The testimony of witnesses following only confirmed Hines' testimony.

A Chapter of Casualties, AUGUSTA, ME., July 11 .- Rov. Charles A. Curtis, pastor of the Unitarian Church in this city, was drowned in Moosehead Lake yester-

CINCINNATI, July 11 .- A special disputch teen and sixteen years of age respectively, were killed by lightning at Upper Sandusky,

Ohlo, last evening. Ohio, last evening.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 11.—Joseph Powers, aged twenty years, was killed to-day at the Rhode Island Bleachery, where he was employed. In attempting to shift a helt while er Payne, for killing an old negro named James Adams near Salom, Fauquier County, in

to a wagon, in which a woman named Connor was scated, backed off the dock at Eldyville this afternoon. The woman was drowned.

WILKESBARRE, PA., July 11 .- At five o'clock with san explosion occurred at Oliver's powder mill, near Laurel Run Station, Wil-liam Whitebread, John McKeal, and James Burns were fatally and Fred Steele and Wil-liam Kidney seriously injured. The mill was but slightly damaged. The cause of the ac-

but slightly damaged. The cause of the ac-cident is unknown.

WILKESBARBE, PA., July 11.—Train No. 15, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, which left here at 1:35° clock this morning, met with an accident at Fairview. It was caused by a mis-placed switch, which threw the ongine down the embankment, killing August Helker, the engineer, and the fireman, Ed. Knull. No one cles was hort.

is every prospect of a strike to-morrow. There is no regular trades union, but committees have been appointed from all the shops in Natick and Cochituate, who will meet to-night and consider the question more in detail. There are about 300 lasters employed in the various shops, and if they hold out and the proprietors refuse an advance all the work-men, to the number of 2000, or more will

men, to the number of 2,000 or more, will be thrown out of employment. Bosron, July 11.—The lasters of Natick have voted to stop work immediately unless manufacturers accode to their demands. This will throw from two to three thousand shoe-

makers out of employment. Dastardly Murder. New York, July 11 .- A special from Yankon, Dak., says: "A few days ago a party of

four men, named Beebe, Brown, Williams, and Cumack, were traveling down Crow Creek, looking for claims. Beebe and Brown had some words on the road, and on July 4 had encamped on Crow Creek for dinner, when Brown lay down to rest and fell asleep. Beebe delib-erately took his rifle from the buggy, in which they were traveling, and shot Brown through the head, killing him instantly. The tragedy was witnessed by the two companions, whom Beebe threatened to kill if they revealed his crime. Beebe then took Brown's body in his arms and hid it among the weeds, where it now lies exposed to the sun. The murderer return for the payment of a money compensation. has since been arrested and brought to Yauk- tion. ton.

An Unfaithful Shepherd.

NASHUA, N. H., July 11 .-- The Rev. Henry F. Campbell, of Francistown, N. H., who had be added the following: Charles Malley, F. Campbell, of Francistown, N. H., who in the whole of the magazine just before the explosion; Hugh McMillan, engineer, reported wounded, now dead, and John McCarthy. Among the wounded are Jack Demsey, badly; H. H. Hernsast, slightly; Pyle, badly hurt in the Standard boarding house; Mrs. Standarder McGregor, Hugh McMillan, jr., J. C. Shreves, and Mrs. Shay, severely.

The scene at the Miners' Union Hall, which is used as a temporary heapital, is of the most is used as a temporary heapital. been accused of many irregularities pertaining to church matters, had an ex-parte trial before the members of the First Congregational and charges were made by the Plymouth Church, of Chicago, Ill., but, owing to the distance of the distance of the Chicago church, delegated the examination to the Nashua churches. The charges were unanimously sustained, with the exception of a few, which required the attend-ance of the accused, who did not appear. The decision has been sent to the Plymouth Church,

NEW YORK, July 11 .- An extraordinary and probably successful attempt at suicide was nade yesterday by Samuel Bailey, formerly mate on a steamboat. Since the death of his wife, six weeks ago, he has been melanchoty and some of his friends believed he was becoming insane. Yesterday morning he was found in his room by his son, bleeding and nuconscious from wounds on the top of his head which he had infleted with a small hammer. He had broken in the skull with the chisel-shaped head of the instrument, and physicians think he cannot recover.

A Wife Murderer.

NEWARK, July 11 .- Mrs. Cronin Squires, a woman who has been separated from her husband for two years on account of his brutal love affair, both gentlemen being commored of treatment of her, was last night assaulted by the same young lady. The duel took place in a wood, and at the word "Fire!" Myers pistel was him and an artery of her throat severed with a razor. She is a highly respectable woman, and the affair has created much excitement. Squires was arrested. He said he had fully made up his mind, if his wife refused to live with him, to kill her and then kill himself. Mrs. Squires was still alive at midnight, but the physicians had no hopes of her recovery. Cow-Boys on a Spron.

CHEVENNE, WY. T., July 11 .- Five "cow-

boys," who had just come over the trail from Texas, got drunk at Ogallah, Neb., on Wednesday night, rode through the streets firing ro "cow-boys"—William Shook—was shot and in-stantly killed and another—Henry Barker— bally wounded. The other three escaped. Shocking Stabbing Affray,

HARTYOND, CONS., July 11.—In a fit of jealousy this morning John Herr, a German baker, stabled Henry Meisterling and then plunged a butcher-kuife into his wife, repeating the assault until she had fifteen wounds HARTFORD, CONN., July 11 .- In a fit of ing the assault until she had fifteen wounds upon her body. Herr is held for trial to await the result of the injuries. Neither of the vic-tims is dead and possibly both will recover.

Cooler Weather in the West. MILWAUKER, Wis., July 11 .- The weather in the Northwest is cooler. The late storms were mostly confined to a narrow district in

Death of a Telegrapher.

PHILADELPHIA, July H .- N. J. Snyder, a well-known telegraph operator of this city,

MORNING NEWS BY CABLE.

Arrival of the Remains of the Late Prince Imperial.

Their Reception at Woolwich-Preparations for the Funeral To-Day-Arrival of French Bonapartists-The Sounc in the House of Commons-A Vote Sustaining the Speaker, &c., &c.

Funeral of the Prince Imperial.

LONDON, July 11 .- The latest changes made n the arrangements for the funeral of the Prince Imperial are as follows: The boly of the Prince, instead of remulaing all night in the armory at Woolwich, will, after it has been says Charles O'Brien and Jacob Andrews, four- identified, be escorted to Camden House this evening and will remain there all night. Queen Victoria will be at Canaden House on Saturday, and will there witness the passage of the funeral procession. Neither the Queen nor the ex-Empress Eugenie will participate in the procession or be present at the church during the service, which will be performed by the Bishop of Southwark.

The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Edinburgh,

The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Eduburgh, the Duke of Connaught, and the Duke of Cambridge will, during the service at the Church of St. Mary, sit on the right side of the cafafalque. The codin will remain in the church all day Saturday and be removed to the sarristy at night. Three hundred passengers from Paris arrived in London vesterday, by one train, to witness the funeral pageant.

The steamer Ecchantress came slongside the Woodwich Arsenal night about three o'clock

Woolwich Arsenal plor at about three o'clock this afternoon. Great crowds of people have assembled around the arsenal.

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London, July 12.—The remains of the
Prince Imperial, escorted by the Royal Horse
Artillory, arrived at Cheselhurst at nine o'clock
last night. Immense crowds of people witnessed the arrival of the procession. The
corpse was transferred to the hall in Camden
House, which had been prepared for its reception. LONDON, July 12 .- The Daily Telegraph's dis-

patch from Paris says that Prince Jerome Na-poleon and his two sons have left Paris to at-tond the funeral of the late Prince Imperial. tond the funeral of the late Prince Imperial.

SCHANTON, PA., July 11.—A young child of Thomas Dorgan, of Hyde Park, Pa., fell into a tub of boiling water yesterday and was fatally scalded.

Threatened Shoemakers' Strike.

Boston, July 11.—The lasters in the shoe works at Natick are demanding an advance of 10 per cent, on the present prices, and there is every prespect of a strike te-morrow. There Cambridge, and the Crown Prince of Sweden assisted at the identification of the remains of

the Prince. The escort with the body started for Chischturst at six o'clock this evening Many thousands of spectators lined the roste-MR. TEN BROKEK'S COLT MATCHED. MR. TEN BROEEK'S COLT MATCHED.

LONDON, July 11.—A match for £500 a side
has been arranged between Mr. Richard Ten
Broeck's four-year-old coit Lincolnshire, by North Lincoln, and Lord Duplin's three-yearold colt Royal, by Kingeraft, to take place of the last day of the Goodwood meeting, Au-

gust 1. A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN THE SPEAKEL.

LONDON, July 11.—In the House of Commons to-day Sir Stafford Northcote, Chanceller mons to-day Sir Stafford Northcode, Chanceller of the Exchequer, moved an amendment te Mr. Purnell's motion, expressing confidence in the Speaker. The Marquis of Hartington (Liberal) and Mr. Gladston (Liberal) supported amendment amid much cheering.

The debate proceeding, the Home-Rulers became much excited, and Mr. Sullivan, member

for Louth, accused the government of contem-plating the imprisonment and expulsion of

Mr. Paraell's motion was rejected by a vote of 421 to 29.

MILITARY COURTS IN RUSSIA. MILITARY COURTS IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, July 11.—An order by the Emperor has been published empowering Governors-General to try political prisoners before either military or ordinary courts.

TORPEDO EXPLOSION. Sr. Peressuno, July 11.-A torpedo boat ST. PETERSHURG, July 11.—A torpedo boat attached to Admirai Lazareff's frigate, at Cron-stadt, was blown up while at practice on Wednesday last. Five men were killed and fourteen wounded, some fatally. PATALITY ANONG NIHILISTS.

Panis, July 12.—A telegram to the Paris Globe from Odessa asserts that a transport which recently left Odessa for Saghalien with 700 Nihilists lost 200 from disease, in

consequence of over-crowding, and landed 150 others in a dying condition. LARGE QUANTITIES OF GRAIN AT ODESSA. reports that an enormous quantity of grain is waiting for purchasers at Odessa. The amount is continually increasing and the demand from abroad is very slight. LONDON, July 12.—The Odessa Messenger

EARTHQUAKE IN EGYPT. Lonnon, July 12 .- A dispatch to the Structure and from Alexandria reports a severe shock of cartiquake there last night.

AFFAIR OF HONOR. Ignoble Termination of a Love Affair.

BALTIMORE, July 11 .- Au afternoon paper publishes a special from Towsontown, states that a genuine, bona fide duel took place in Baltimore County yesterday between two colored young gentlemen, James Sampson and Wilson Myers. The difficulty originated in a discharged, Sampson receiving slight injury in the face. Sampson's pistol missed fire. Before a second shot the parties were arrested and taken before Justice Carter, who committed

Transfer of Buttle-Flags.

HARTFORD, CONN., July 11 .- The 17th of optember, the audiversary of the battle of Antiotam, has been selected by the State authorities for the transfer of the battle-flags of the State from the arsenal to the new capitol, where they will the earlier be displayed. All soldiers and sailers of the State are invited to attend the coremonics. Most of the regiments will hold their rounions here on that day.

Fatal Shooting Affray. NEW ORLEANS, July 11 .- A Lake Providence (Le.) special dispatch reports the killing

of Postmaster Austin by 'Squire Luck, of West

The Duke of Argyll. Bosron, July 11 .- The Duke of Argyll is

mostentatiously viewing points of interest in nd about the city. He has already seen Pro-

fessor Longfollow and passed an hour in the poet's company. He has visited Fancuil Hall, the Art Museum, the Museum of Natural History, and the Institute of Technology. Gold in Maine.

WATERVILLE, ME., July 11 .- State Assayor Hutchings reports the discovery of a gold-bearing vein of quartz in the western part of Penobscot County.